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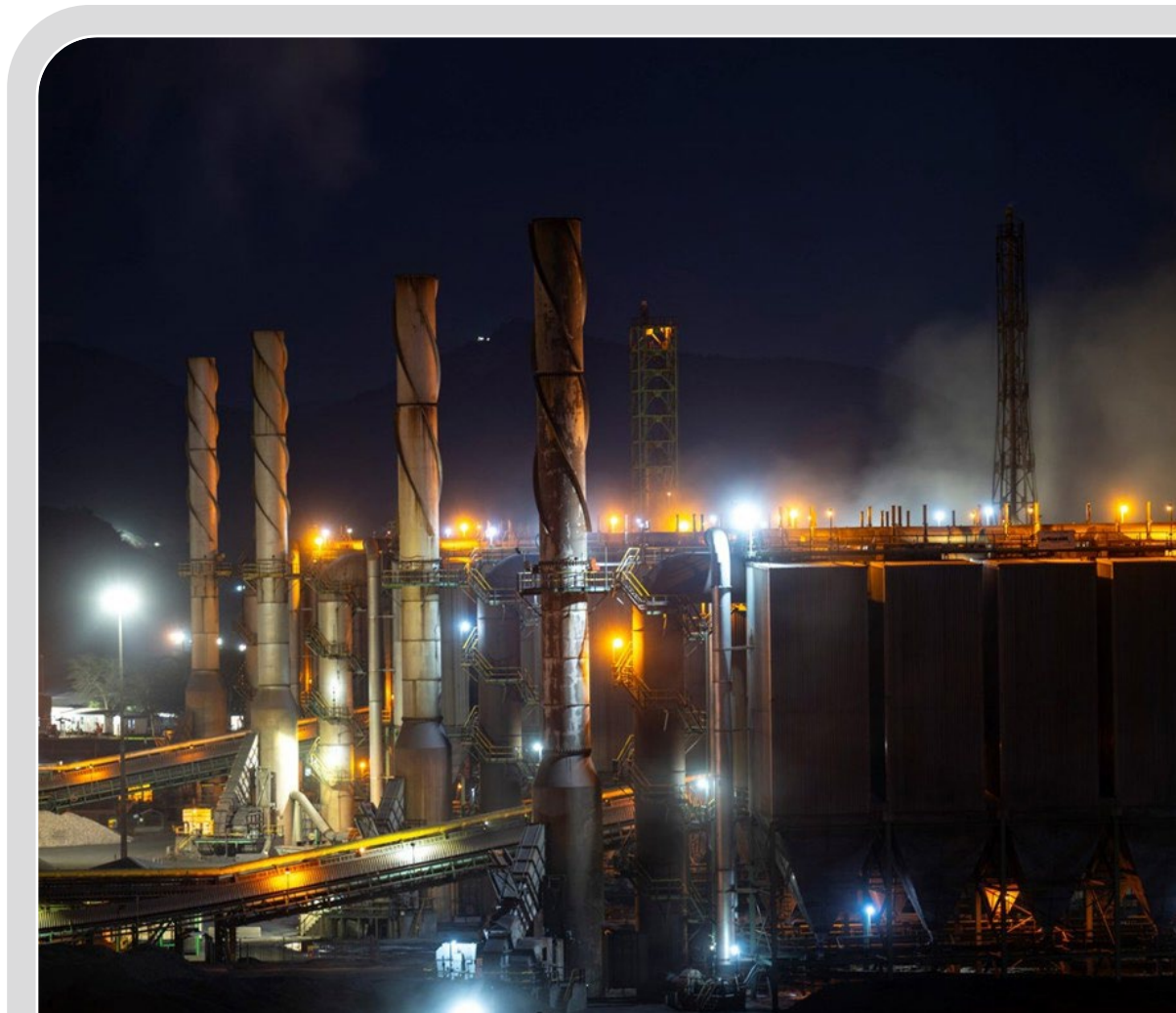
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Half Year in Review



Marketing Review



Operational Review



Financial Review



Capital Allocation



Outlook

Half Year in Review 01



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Improvement in Financial Performance indicative of business resilience



Safety

- No fatalities
- TRIFR decreased by 24% (from 31 Dec 2025)



Operational

- Electricity tariff of 62c/kWh for smelters approved
- Lion smelter recommissioned
- Restart of Boshhoek and Wonderkop smelters in H2 2026
- S189 consultation process withdrawn
- Increased standing time
- Marginally lower chrome ore and PGMs production



Marketing

- Global market uncertainty
- Increase in global stainless steel production
- Higher global ferrochrome demand matched by production
- Reduction in South African ferrochrome production leads to increased chrome ore export
- Uptick in commodity prices
- Stronger average ZAR:USD exchange rate



Financial

- Revenue up by 36% period-on-period (PoP)
- Additional impairment of smelting plants in H1 2026
- Reversal of restructuring provision
- Headline earnings per share increased to 20.7 cents
- Interim ordinary cash dividend of 16 cents per share declared

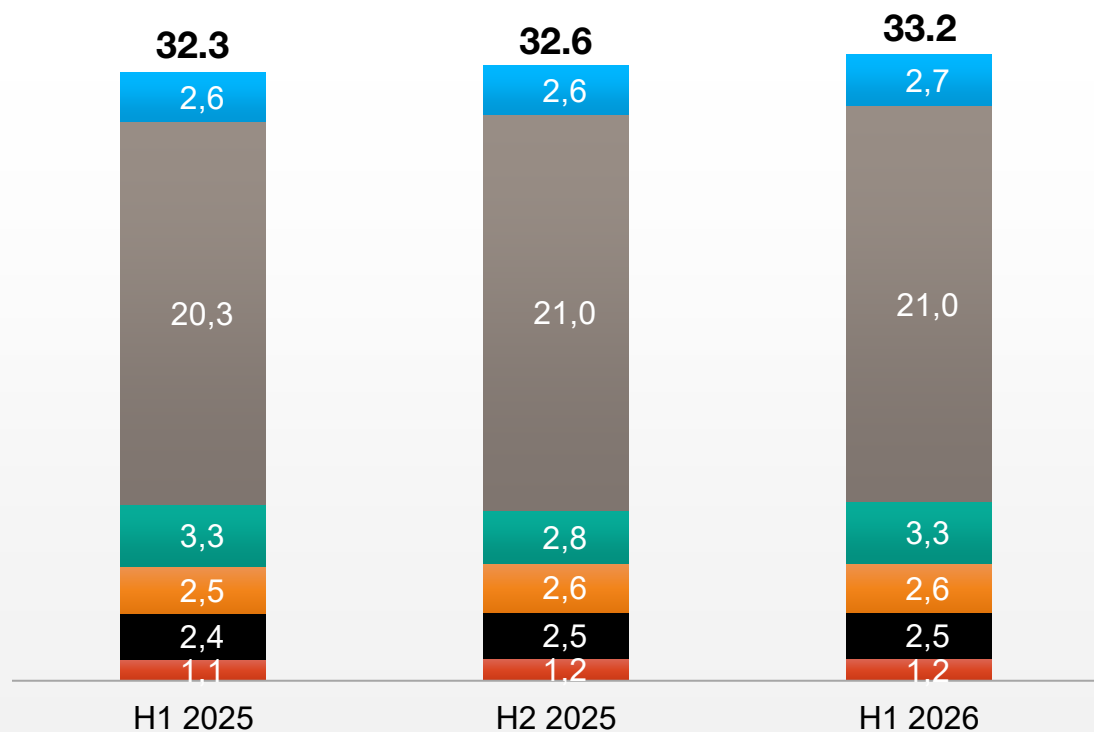
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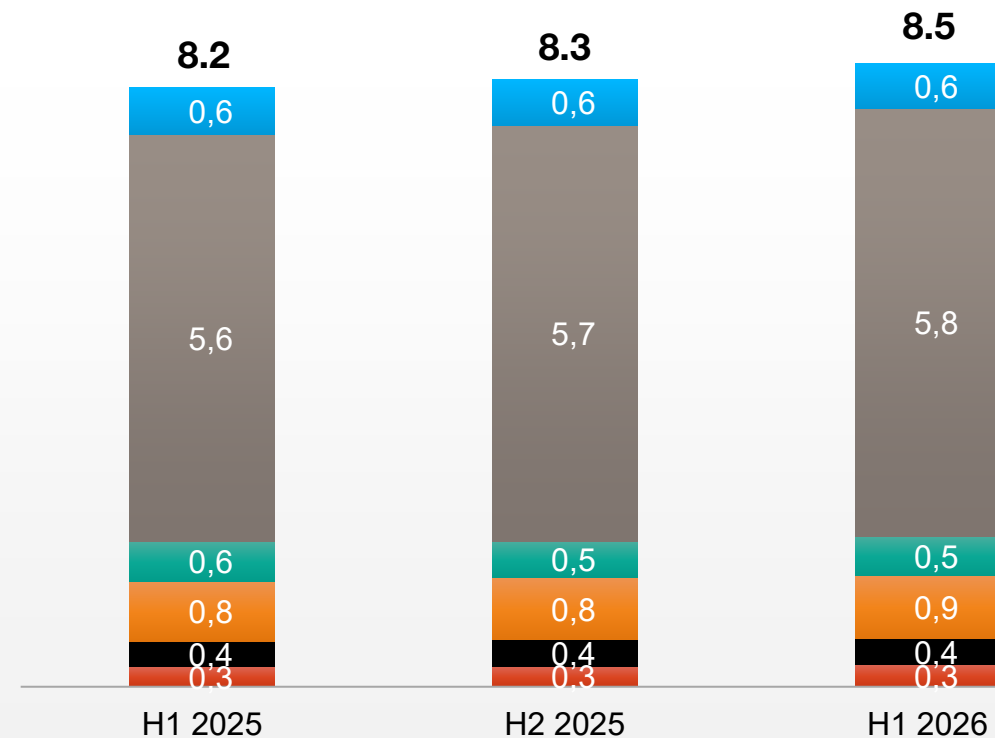
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Increase in Stainless Steel production and Ferrochrome demand

Global stainless steel production (mt)



Global ferrochrome demand (mt)

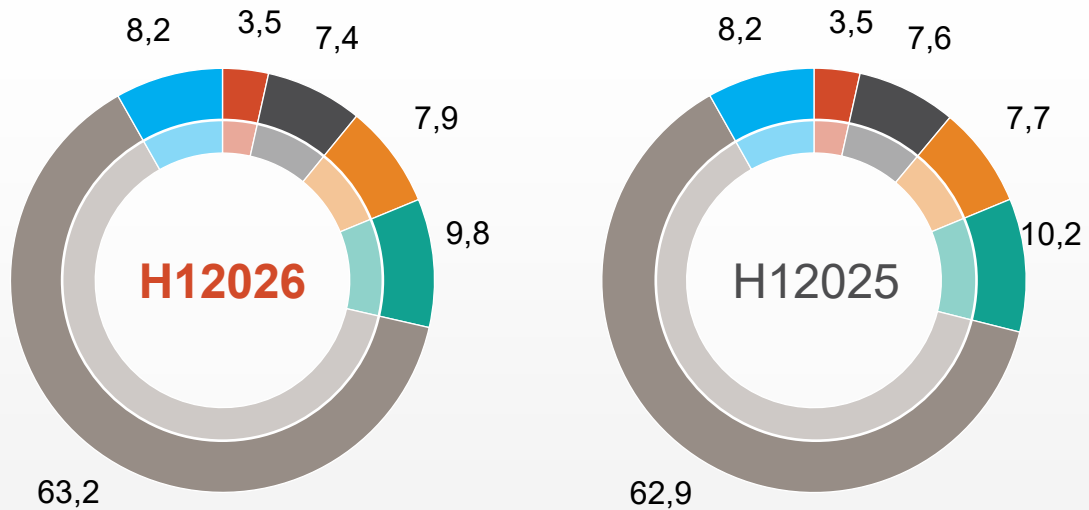


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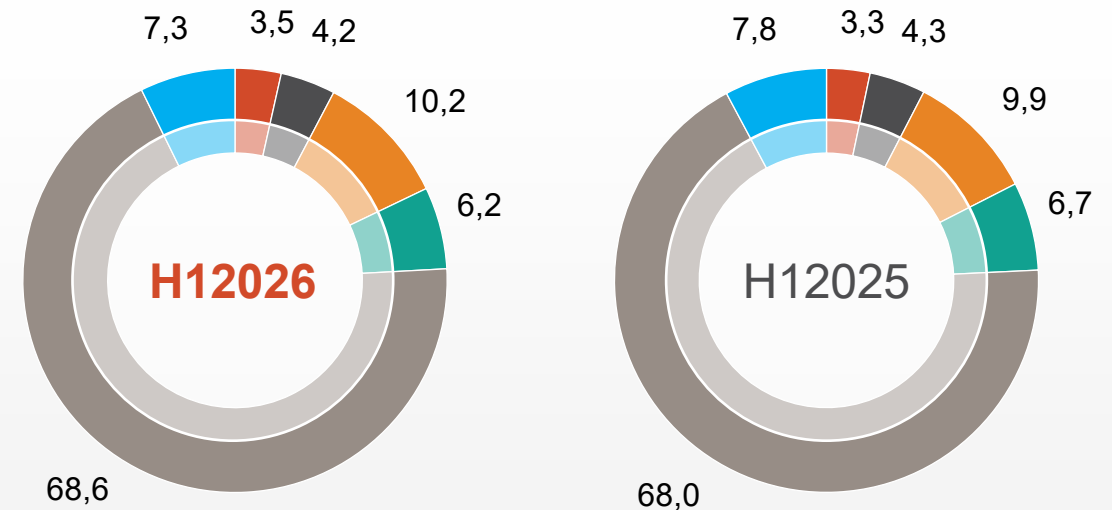
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China's industry dominance continues

Global stainless steel production (%)



Global ferrochrome demand (%)

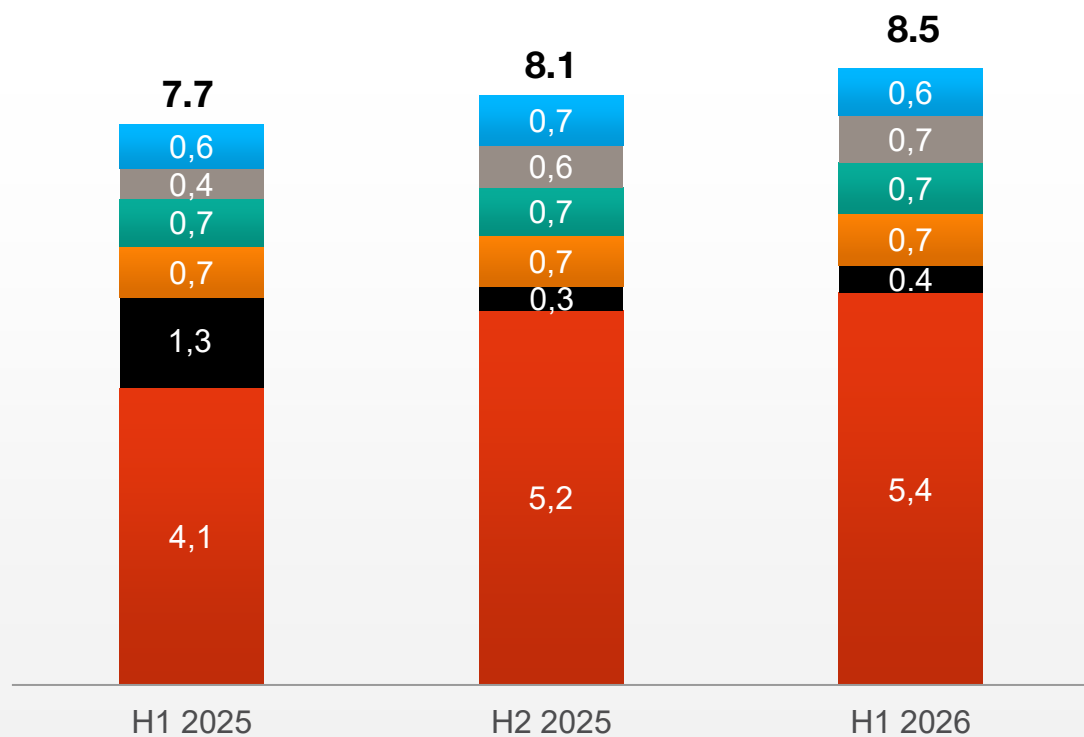


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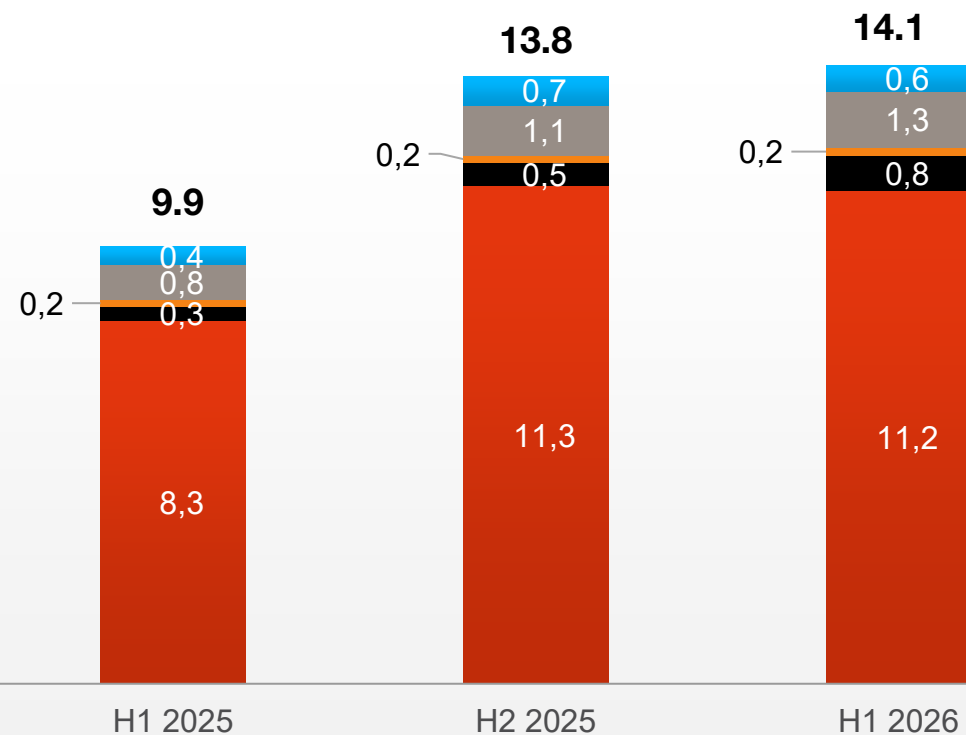
China's Ferrochrome production increases; Ore imports into China increase

Global ferrochrome production (mt)



China South Africa Kazakhstan India Indonesia Other

Chrome ore imports into China (mt)



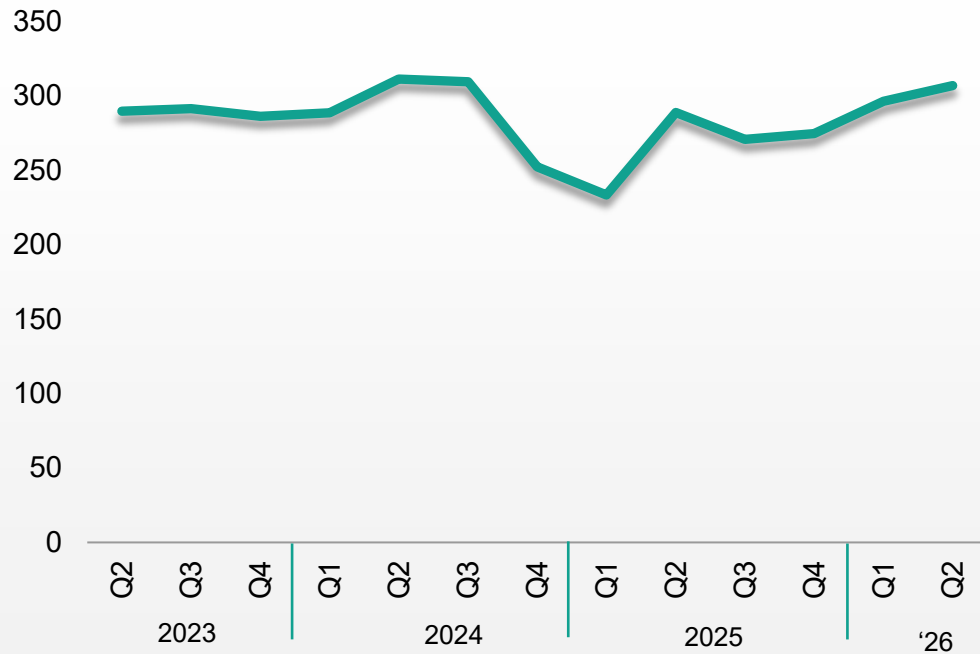
South Africa Türkiye Oman Zimbabwe Other

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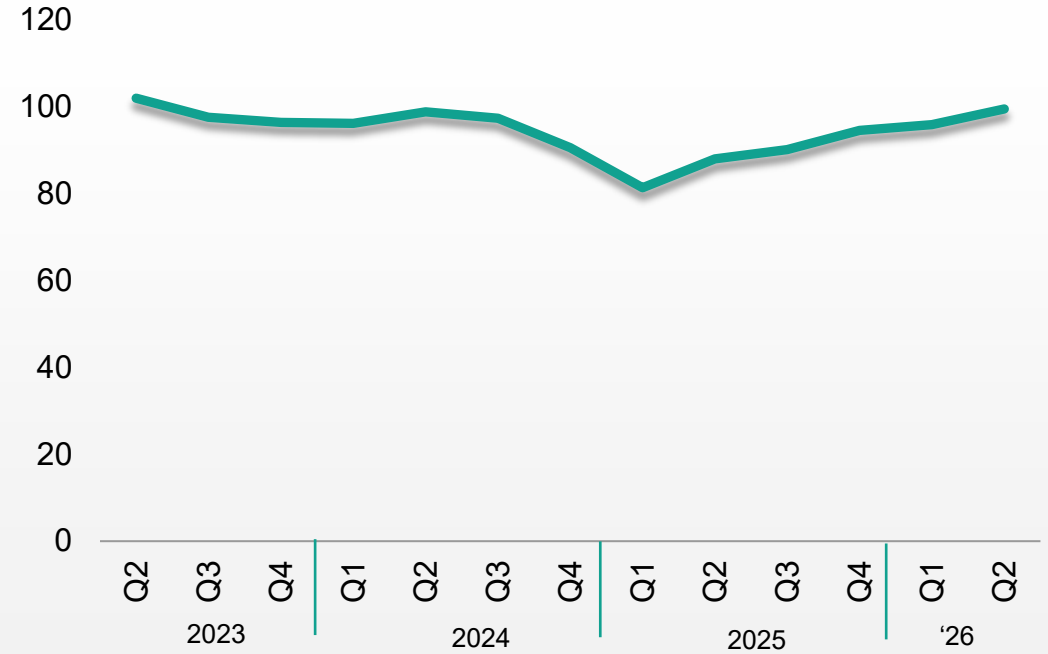


Upward trend in commodity prices

UG2 merchant prices (USD/t)



Ferrochrome merchant prices 48%–63% (USc/lb)

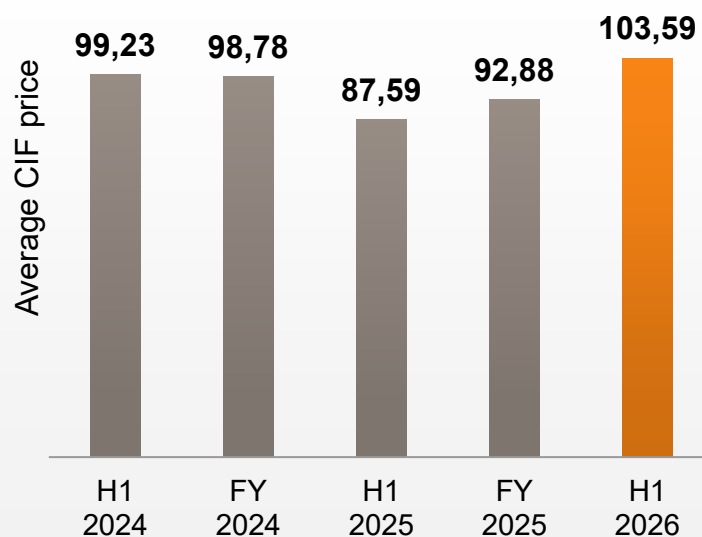


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Uptick in Venture's prices

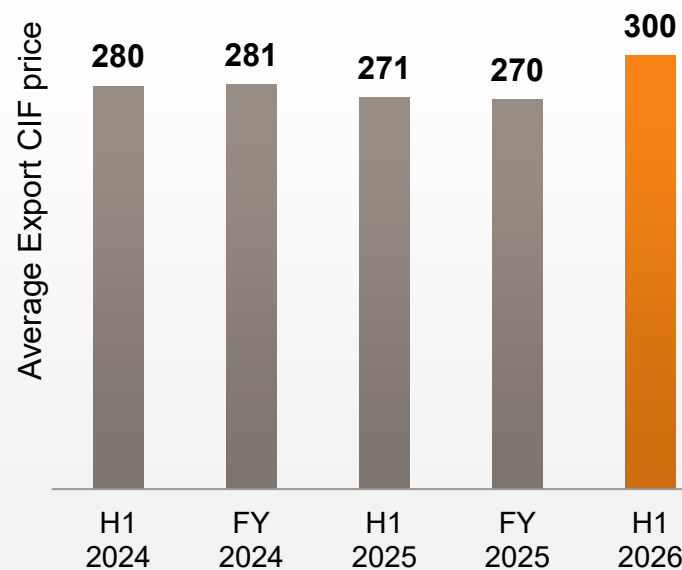
Ferrochrome (USc/lb)

- Prices have been on an upward trajectory since the lows around H1 2025.



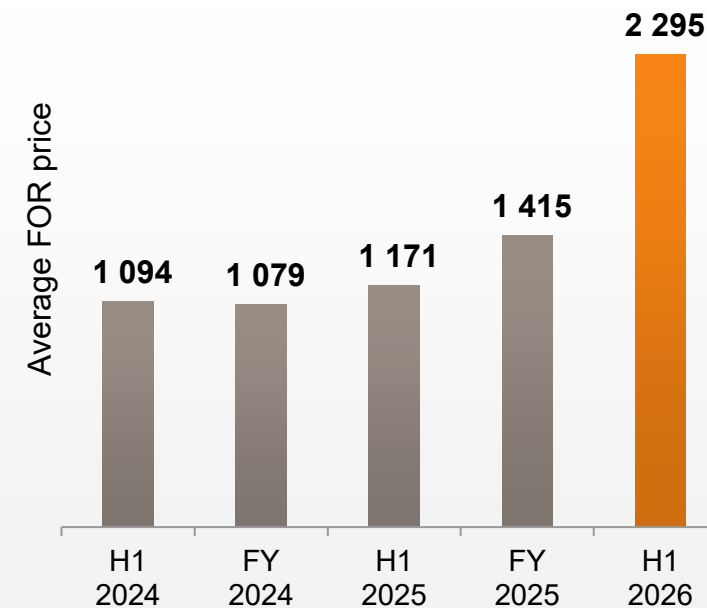
Chrome Ore (USD/t)

- Chrome ore prices have also seen an increase.



PGMs (USD/oz)

- Material price uptick in the average basket price seen in H1 2026.



Operational Review 03



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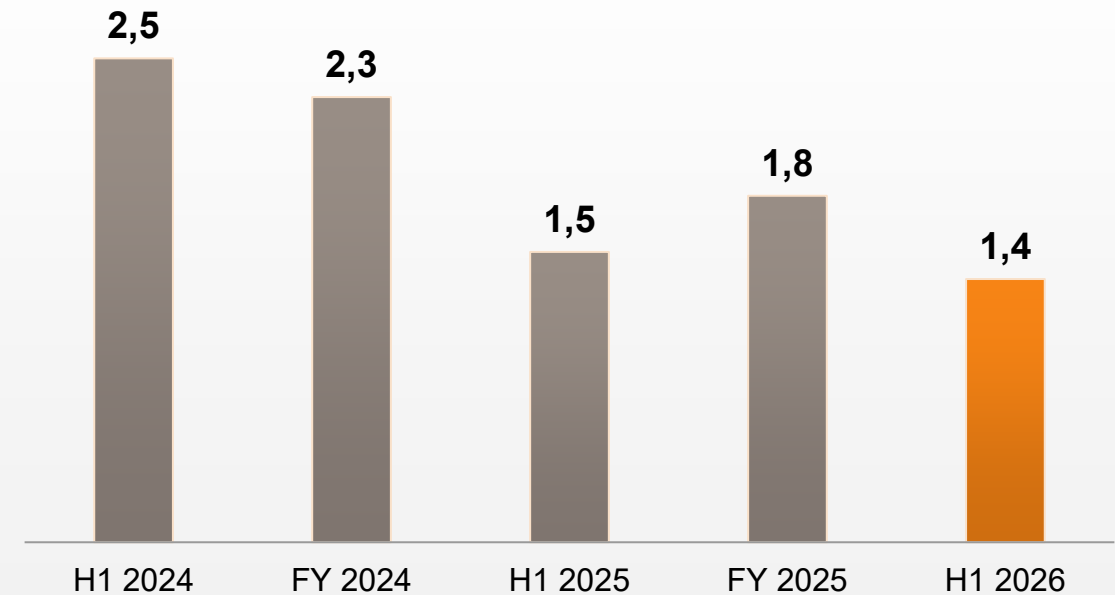


Health and safety of employees central to operations

- No fatalities.
- TRIFR improved to 1.4 from 1.8 in December 2025.
- Safety of our employees remains a critical focus area with the goal of achieving zero harm.
- Safety campaigns and programmes continue to run for all staff to put safety top of mind.



Total recordable injury frequency rate (TRIFR)



Eskom update



Power supply stable for most of the period to date with minimal load curtailments experienced in H1 2026.



The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (“**NERSA**”) approved the proposed electricity tariff of 62c/kWh.



NPAs concluded giving full effect to the approved tariff of 62c/kWh.



Alternative energy/technology

Co-generation



Alternative technologies for producing electricity from off-gas are currently on hold.

Renewable energy



All onsite renewable energy projects have been suspended.



The 100MW Pele Green Energy project, PPA signed in 2024, is still in the process of being de-risked.



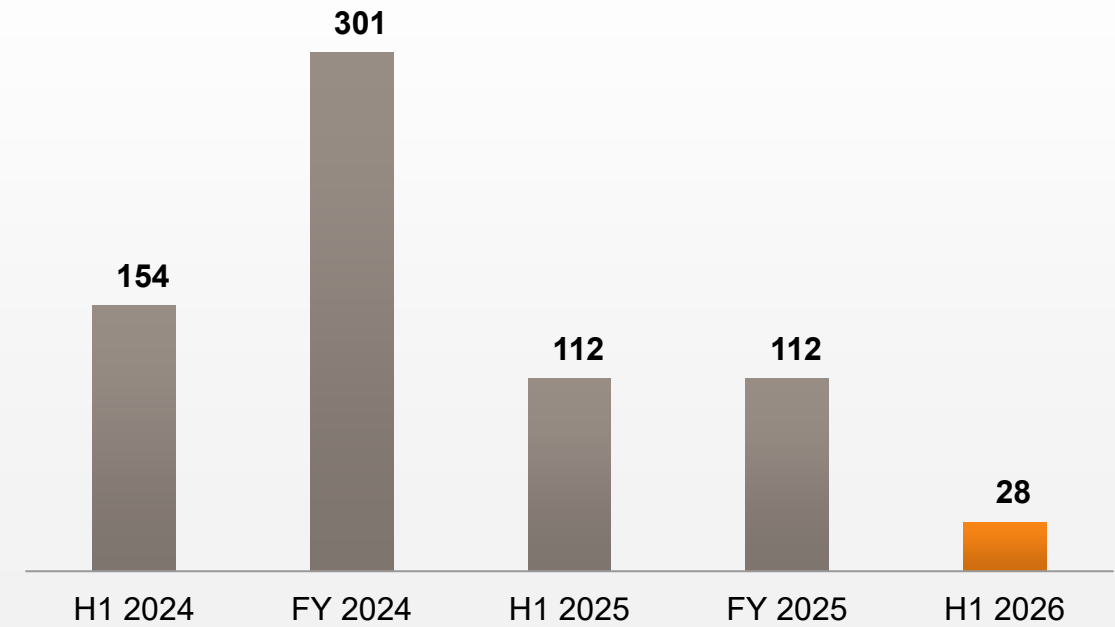
Production

Ferrochrome

- H1 2026 production decreased to 28kt.
- Installed capacity utilisation of 12%.
- 18% utilisation of operating capacity.
- Suspended production at Boshhoek and Wonderkop smelters key reasons.
- All Lion's furnaces operational from May 2026.



Ferrochrome production (kt)



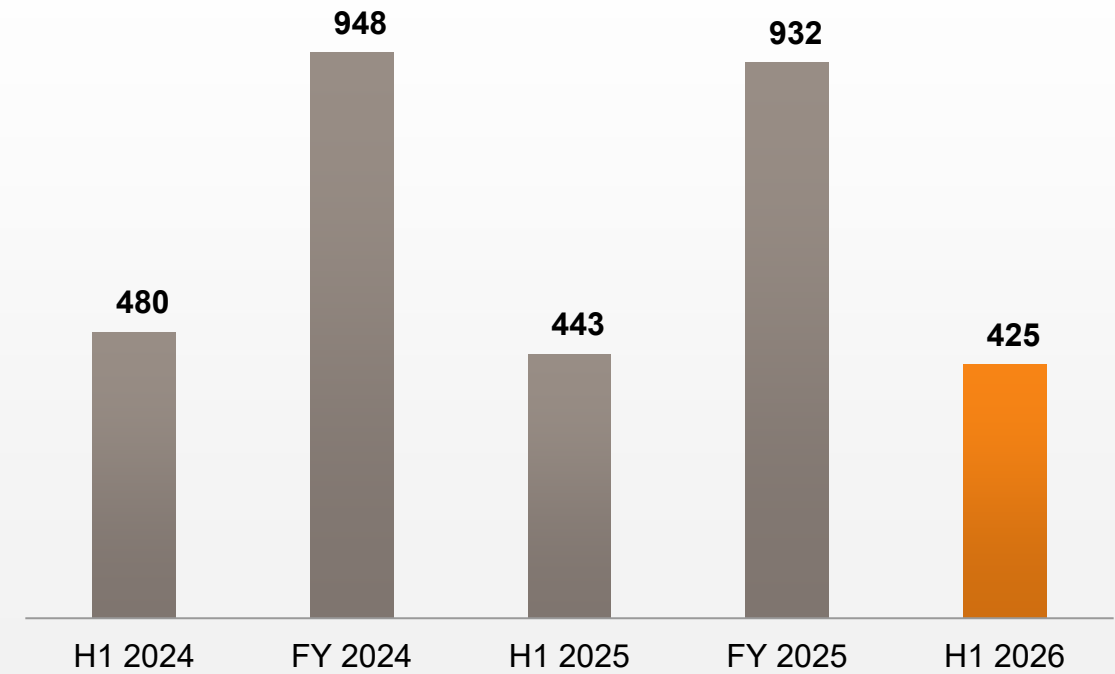
Production (cont..)

Chrome ore

- H1 2026 total production decreased by 4%.
 - Chrome ore production decreased by 2%
 - UG2 production was 12% lower due to lower feed and dispatches
- UG2 makes up approximately 25% of total production.



Chrome ore production (kt)





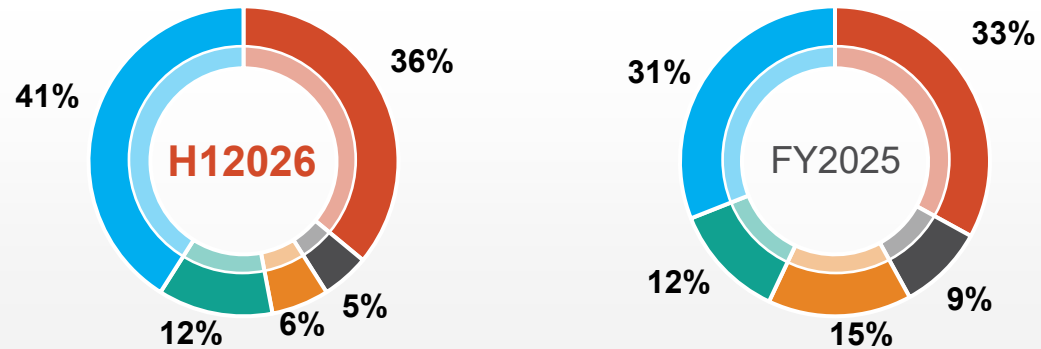
Production costs

Ferrochrome

- Total production cost per tonne increased by 33% (from Dec 2025) due to higher chrome ore cost and a higher fixed costs absorption rate arising from idle plants.
- The increase in costs was partially offset by lower lower reductants and fluxes and lower power costs.

	H1 2026	FY 2025
C3 cost (R/t)	29 000	21 834

C3 production costs



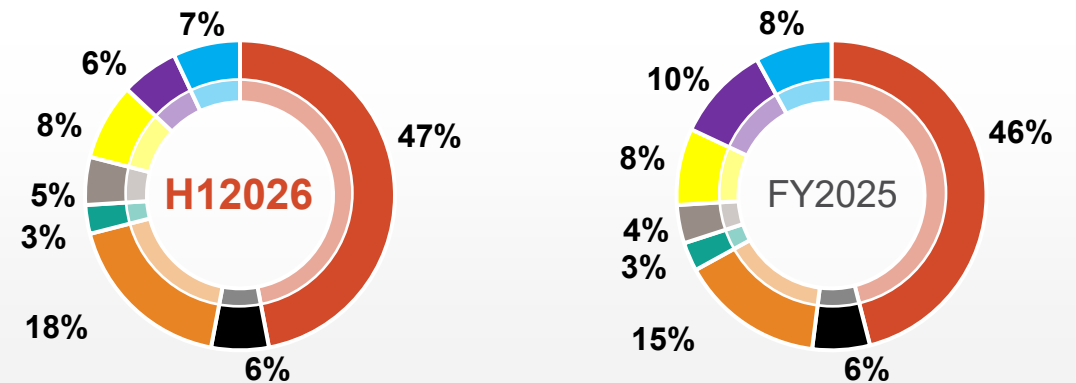
Chrome ore Reductants and fluxes Power Fixed costs Plant and other

Chrome Ore

- Cash production cost per tonne increased by 12% (from Dec 2025).
 - Labour cost increases.
 - Engineering cost increases.
 - Higher fuel costs.
- The decrease in raw material costs offset the production cost increase.

	H1 2026	FY 2025
C1 cost (R/t)	1 856	1 653

C1 production costs



Labour and contractors Drilling and blasting Engineering Fuel and oil
Maintenance Utilities Raw material purchases Other



PGMs operations

- PGMs operations came under some strain.
- Production decreased due to lower primary mine production and feed mix.
 - Venture's total feed volume was 286kt (2025: 274kt).
 - Venture's total production volume was 33koz (2025: 35koz).
- Improvement in PGMs pricing.
 - Platinum prices 99% higher (compared to H1 2025).
 - Rhodium prices 89% higher (compared to H1 2025).



Financial Review 04



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Revenue Breakdown

	H1 2026					H1 2025				
	FeCr	Cr Ore	PGMs	Other	Total	FeCr	Cr Ore	PGMs	Other	Total
Export revenue (R'm)	1 327	1 727	-	-	3 053	1 292	847	-	-	2 139
Volumes sold (kt/koz)	73	380	6.8	N/A	N/A	76	217	7.1	N/A	N/A
Sale price (USc/USD)*	103.6	300	2 295	N/A	N/A	87.6	271	1 171	N/A	N/A
Domestic revenue (R'm)**	66	59	255	0	380	66	156	156	2	380
Total revenue (R'm)	1 393	1 786	255	0	3 433	1 358	1 003	156	2	2 519
ZAR:USD exchange rate (average)						R18.39				
R16.41										

* FeCR = CIF (USc/lb); Cr Ore = CIF exports (USD/t); PGMs = FOR (USD/oz).

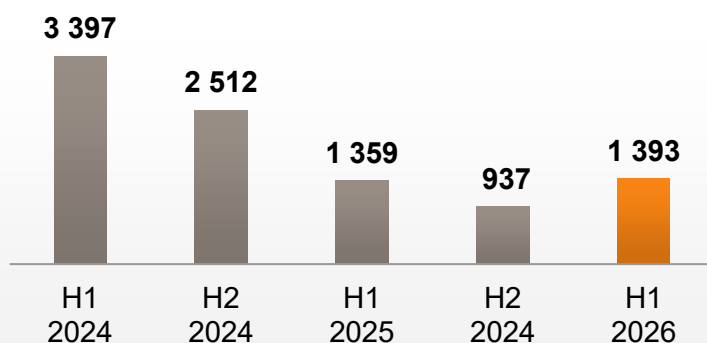
** Includes sales to the rest of Africa.

Total revenue increased by 36% PoP to R3 433 million

Ferrochrome

- Ferrochrome revenue increased by 3% PoP to R1 393 million.
- Higher prices achieved more than offset the impact of lower volumes sold and a stronger ZAR:USD exchange rate.

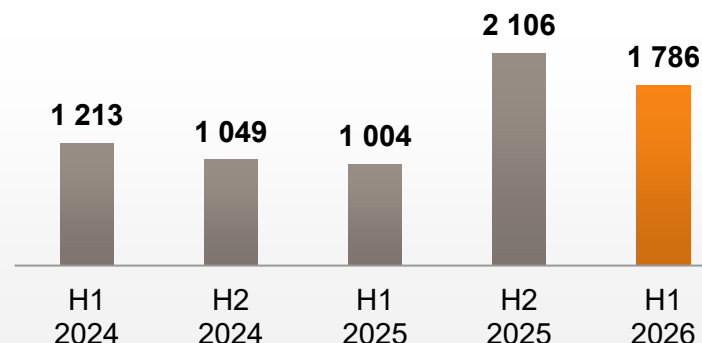
Ferrochrome revenue (R'm)



Chrome ore

- Chrome ore revenue increased by 78% PoP to R1 786 million.
- Higher volumes sold and resilient average chrome ore prices achieved were the main reasons for the increase.
- A stronger average ZAR:USD exchange rate offset some of the gains.

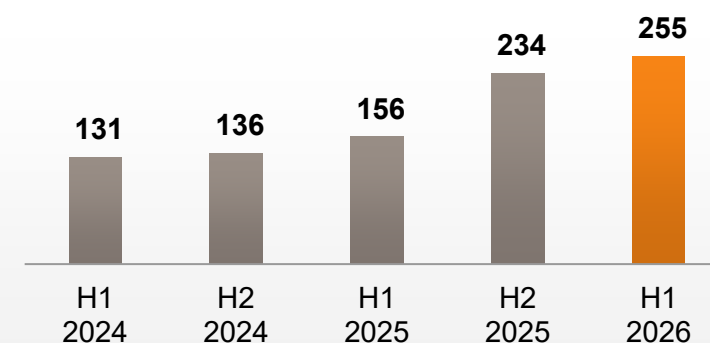
Chrome ore revenue (R'm)



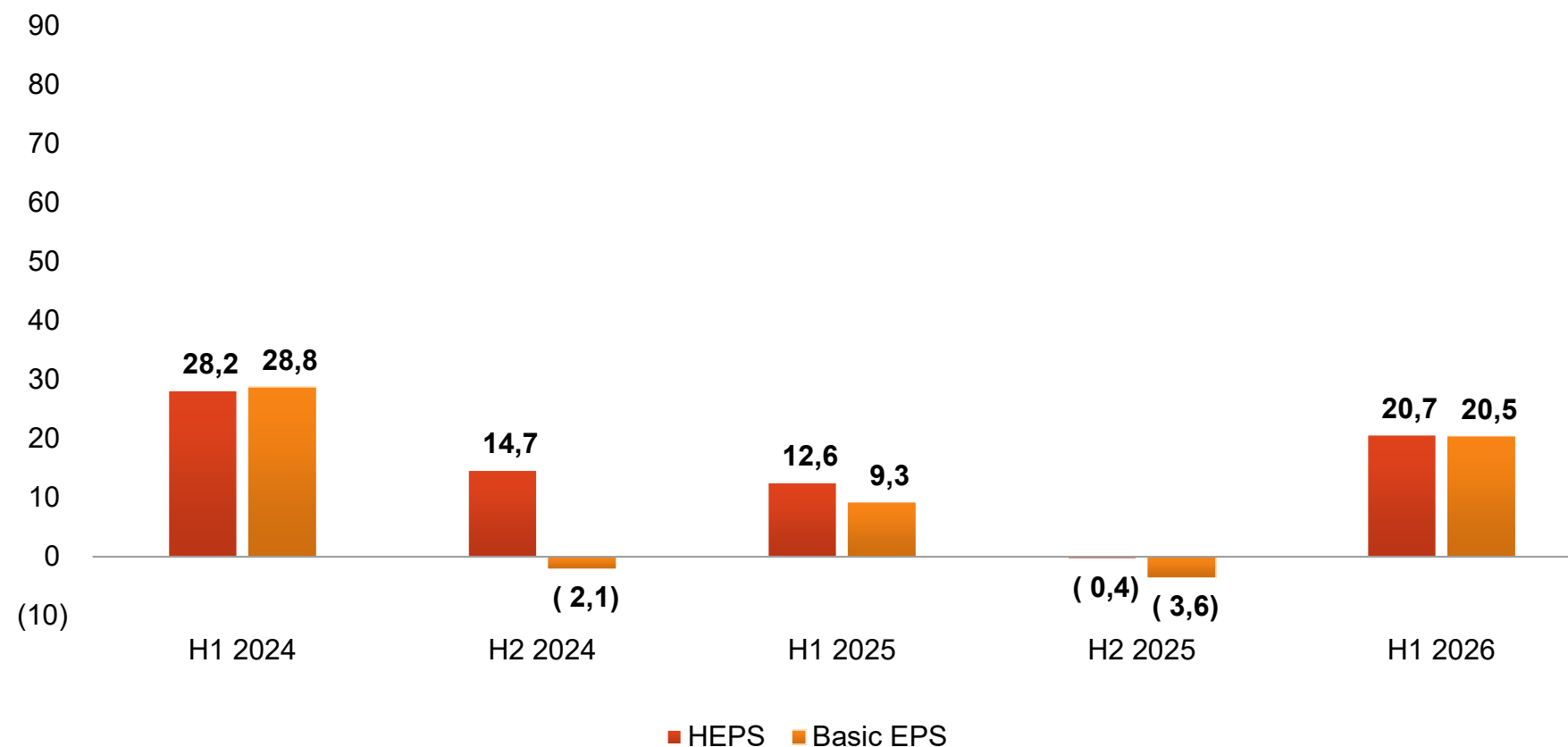
PGMs

- PGMs revenue increased to R255 million – a 63% increase PoP.
- A significant improvement in the average basket price contributed to the revenue increase.
- A stronger average ZAR:USD exchange rate and lower units sold offset some of the gains.

PGMs revenue (R'm)



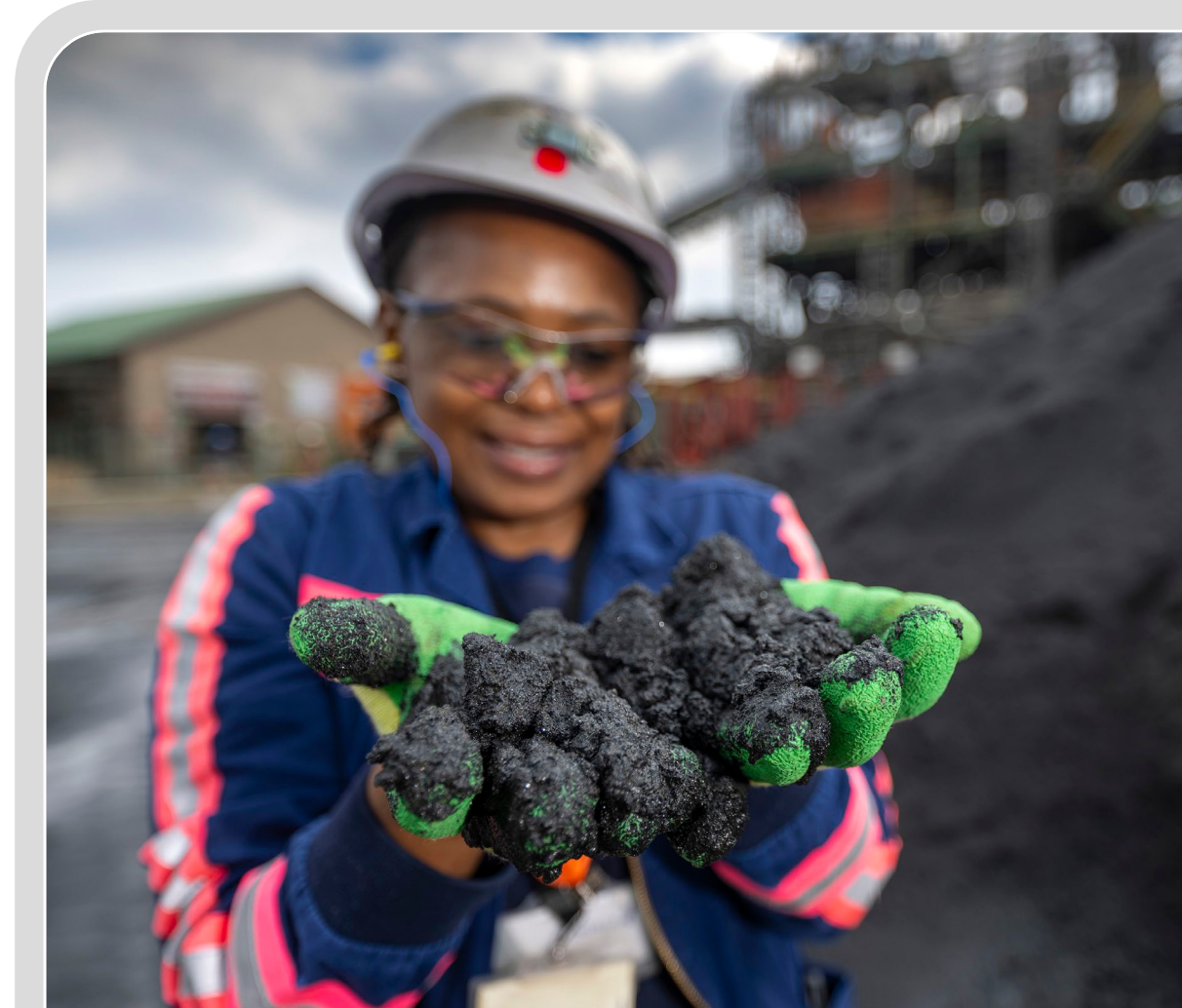
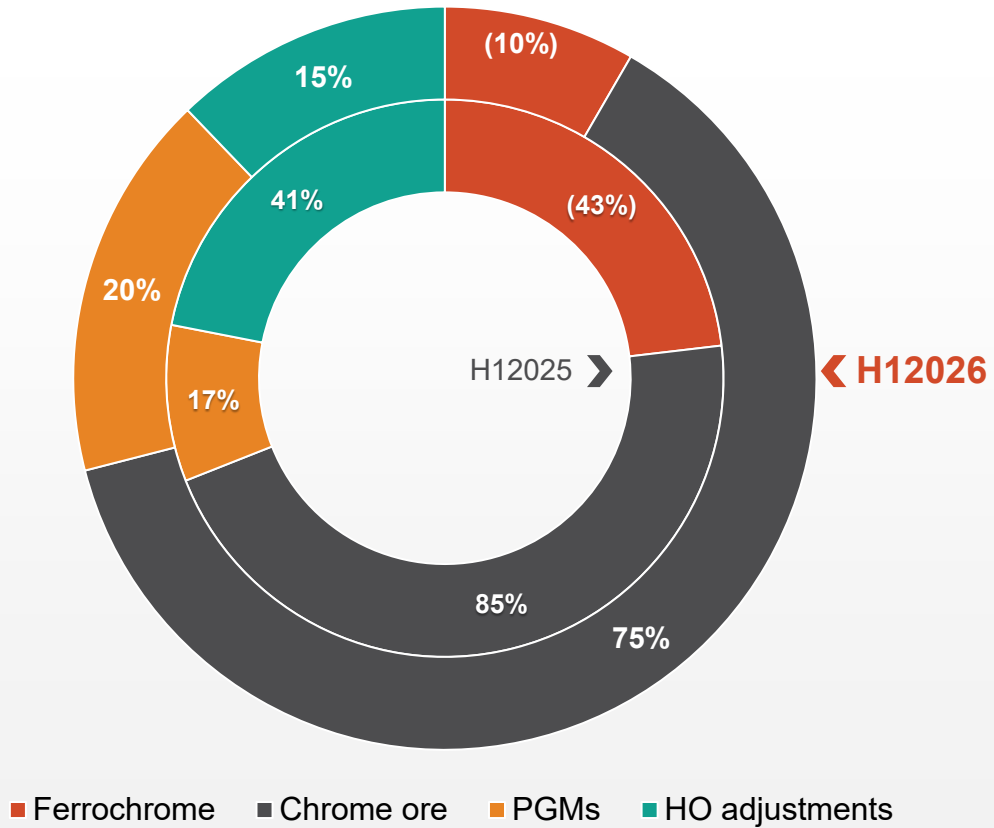
HEPS and Basic EPS (cents)



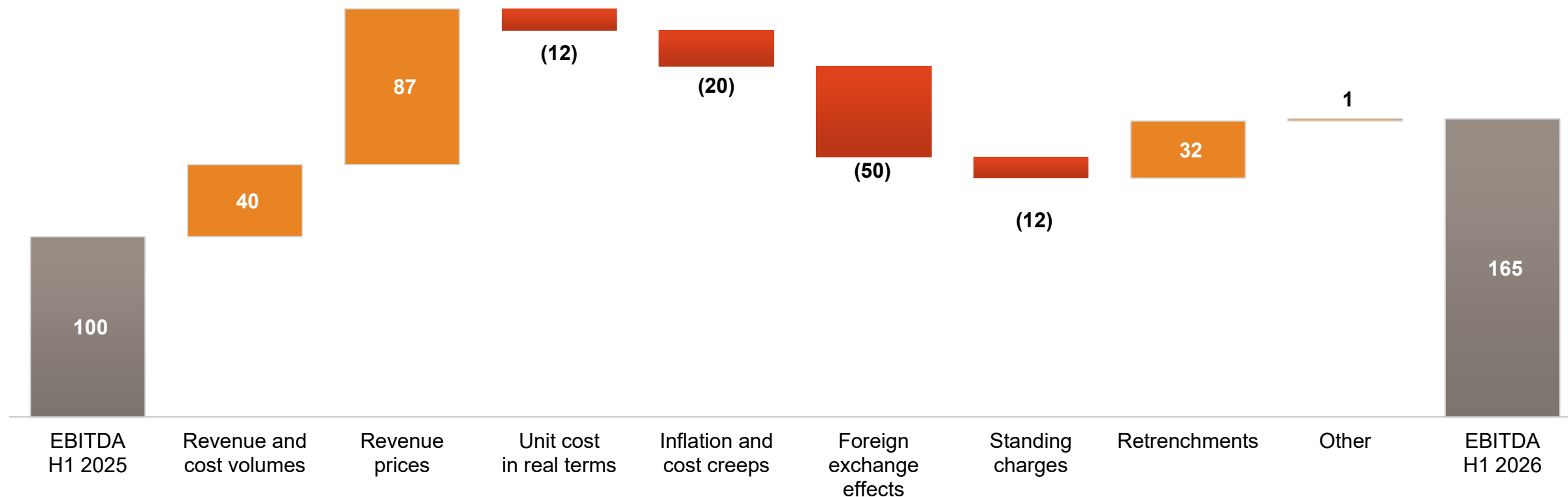
- Headline earnings per share of 20.7 cents for the reporting period.
- Higher revenue, reversal of retrenchment costs contributed to higher earnings.
- Gains offset by higher standing charges.
- Basic earnings per share of 20.5 cents marginally lower than HEPS due to impairment charge.

EBITDA per operation

Contribution per operation to Venture's EBITDA (%)

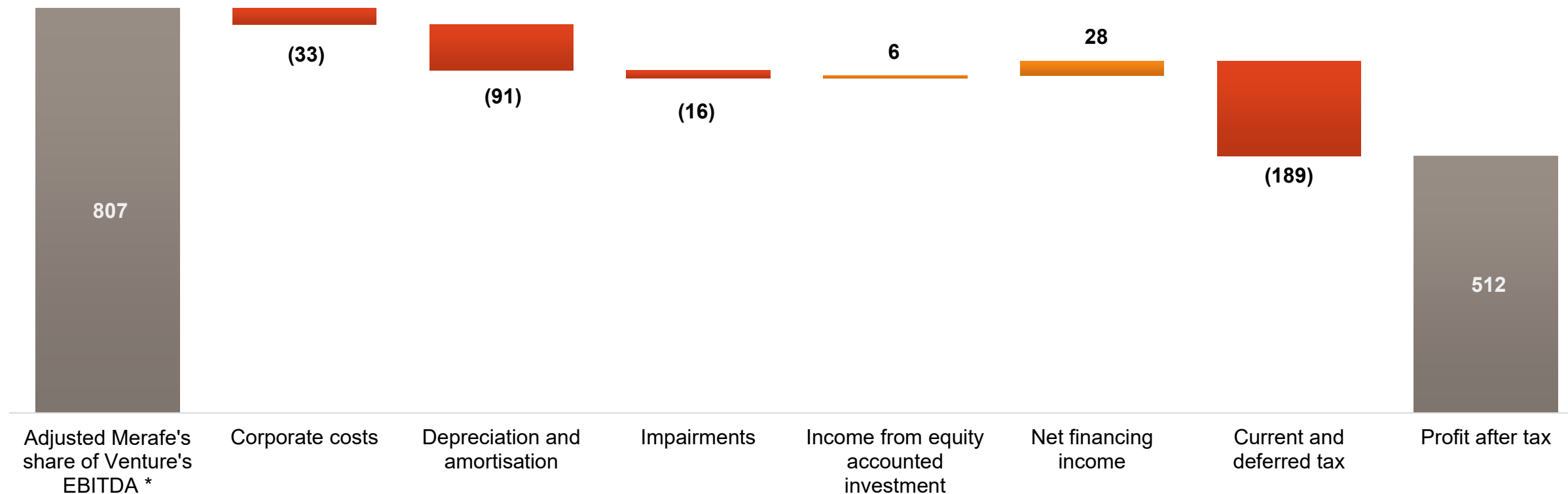


EBITDA from the Venture variance analysis | H1 2026 vs H1 2025 (%)



EBITDA reconciliation to profit

Venture's EBITDA reconciliation to Merafe's profit after tax (R'm)



* Merafe's share of Venture's EBITDA of R805 million plus cost of sales adjustment of R2 million. The H1 2025 figure has been restated.



Financial performance overview

For the year ended	H1 2026 R'm	H1 2025 R'm	H2 2025 R'm
Ferrochrome revenue	1 393	1 359	937
Chrome ore revenue	1 786	1 004	2 106
PGMs revenue	255	156	234
Other revenue	-	1	39
Foreign exchange loss	(10)	(81)	(84)
Operating expenses *	(2 616)	(1 921)	(3 147)
Merafe's share of PSV EBITDA (adjusted)**	807	518	85
Merafe's corporate costs	(33)	(35)	(35)
Merafe's EBITDA*	774	483	50
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(107)	(219)	(204)
Income from equity accounted investment	6	5	8
Net financing income *	28	37	30
Taxation	(189)	(73)	26
Earnings after tax	512	233	(90)
Headline earnings per share (cents)	20.7	12.6	(0.4)

* The H1 2025 figure has been restated.

** Merafe's share of Venture's EBITDA of R805m add cost of sales adjustment of R2m. The H1 2025 figure has been restated.

Foreign exchange loss

- A stronger ZAR:USD exchange rate.

Operating expenses

- Overall higher due to higher volumes of chrome ore sold and higher standing charges.
- Increase offset by reversal of restructuring provision.

Merafe corporate costs

- Lower cost due to cost containment measures.

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment

- Lower depreciation due to prior periods' impairments.
- Further impairment of smelting plants led to further losses.

Taxation

- Comprises current tax and deferred tax.
- Current tax is lower due to lower earnings.



Financial position overview

As at	30 Jun 2026 R'm	31 Dec 2025 R'm
Total non-current assets	1 388	1 316
Current assets		
Inventories	1 338	1 899
Trade and other receivables	1 443	1 209
Current tax receivable	123	82
Other short-term financial asset	410	394
Cash and cash equivalents and balances held with Central Treasury	1 591	1 157
Total current assets	4 905	4 740
TOTAL ASSETS	6 293	6 056
Equity	5 031	4 719
Total non-current liabilities	436	370
Total current liabilities	826	967
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	6 293	6 056

Non-current assets

- Increase due to capital expenditure.

Inventories

- Decrease due to ferrochrome inventory draw down.
- Closing FeCr finished goods of 27kt represent two to three months' sales.

Trade and other receivables

- Increase due to higher sales in Q2 2026.

Cash, cash equivalents and liquid balances

- Increase due to higher profitability and working capital movements.

Liabilities

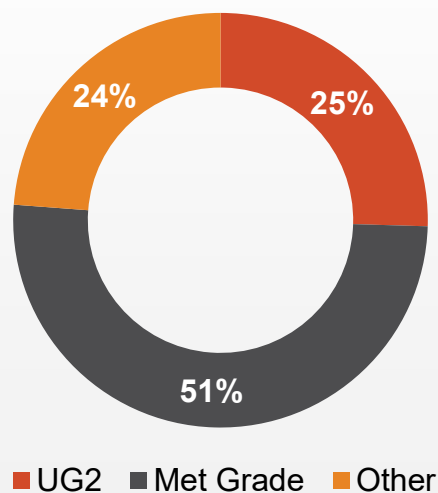
- Non-current include rehabilitation provision and deferred tax liability.
- Current include trade and other payables and provision for retrenchments.

Inventory levels

Chrome Ore

	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
Closing stock (kt)	296	290

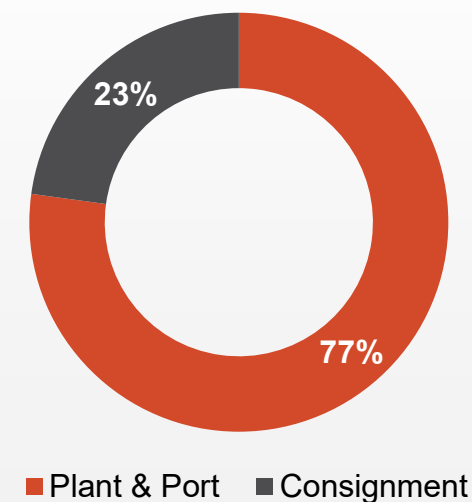
Inventory make-up



Ferrochrome

	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
Closing stock (kt)	27	71

Inventory location

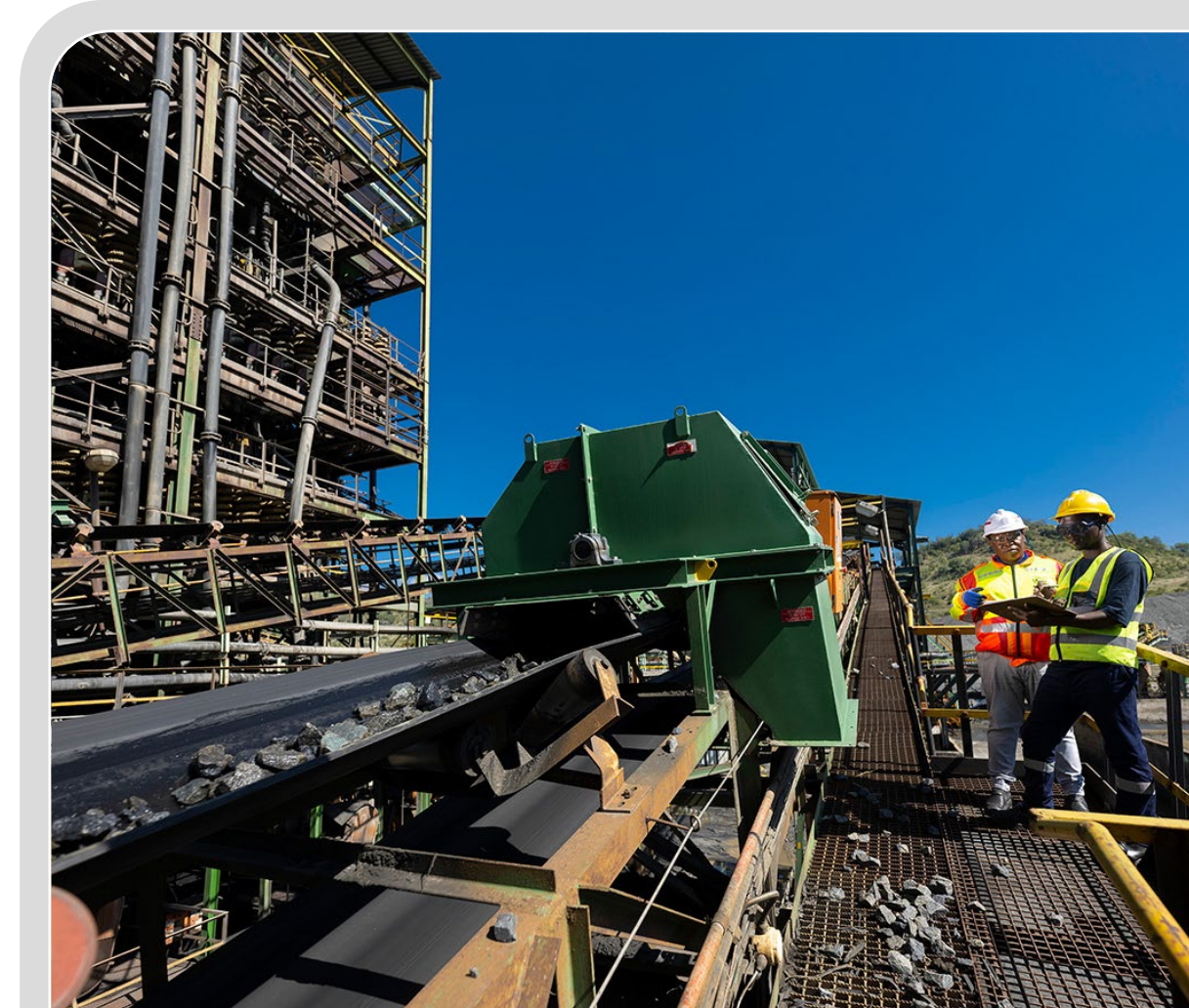


Capital expenditure (capex)

Capex breakdown and spend per operation

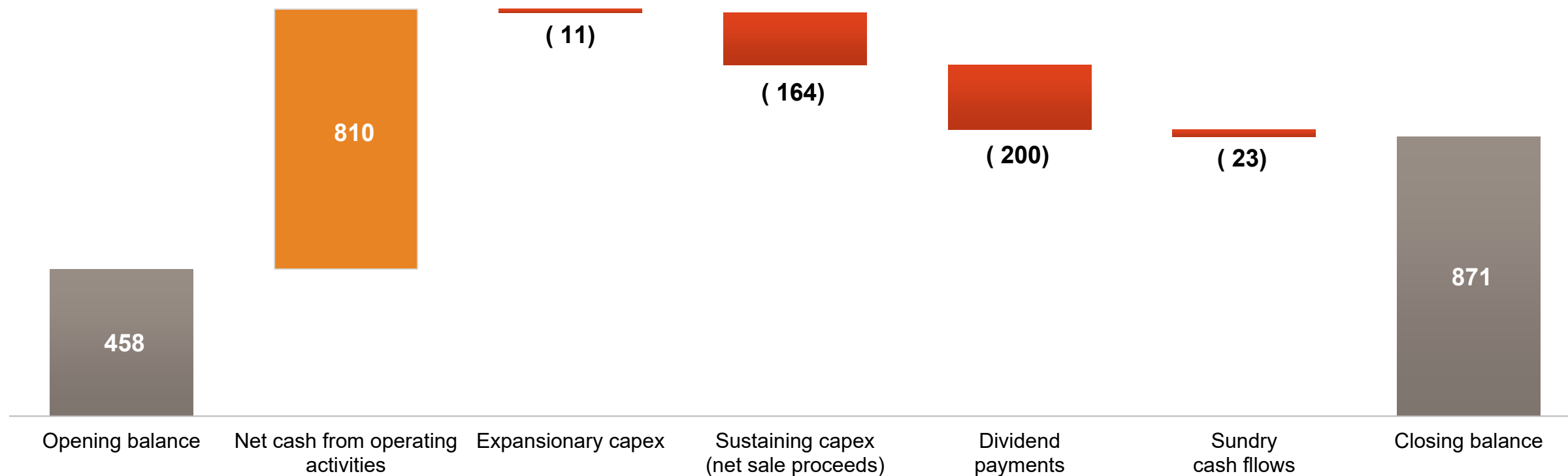
- 72% of the PSV's capex was on replacement and sustaining capex.
- 22% of the PSV's capex was to address health, safety, environment and community requirements.
- 5% of the PSV's capex was on expansion projects.
- 1% of the PSV's capex was on various other projects.

	H1 2026 R'm	H1 2025 R'm
Smelting	69	101
Mining - Cr Ore	97	78
Mining - PGMs	8	25
Total capex (cash flow)	174	204



Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents





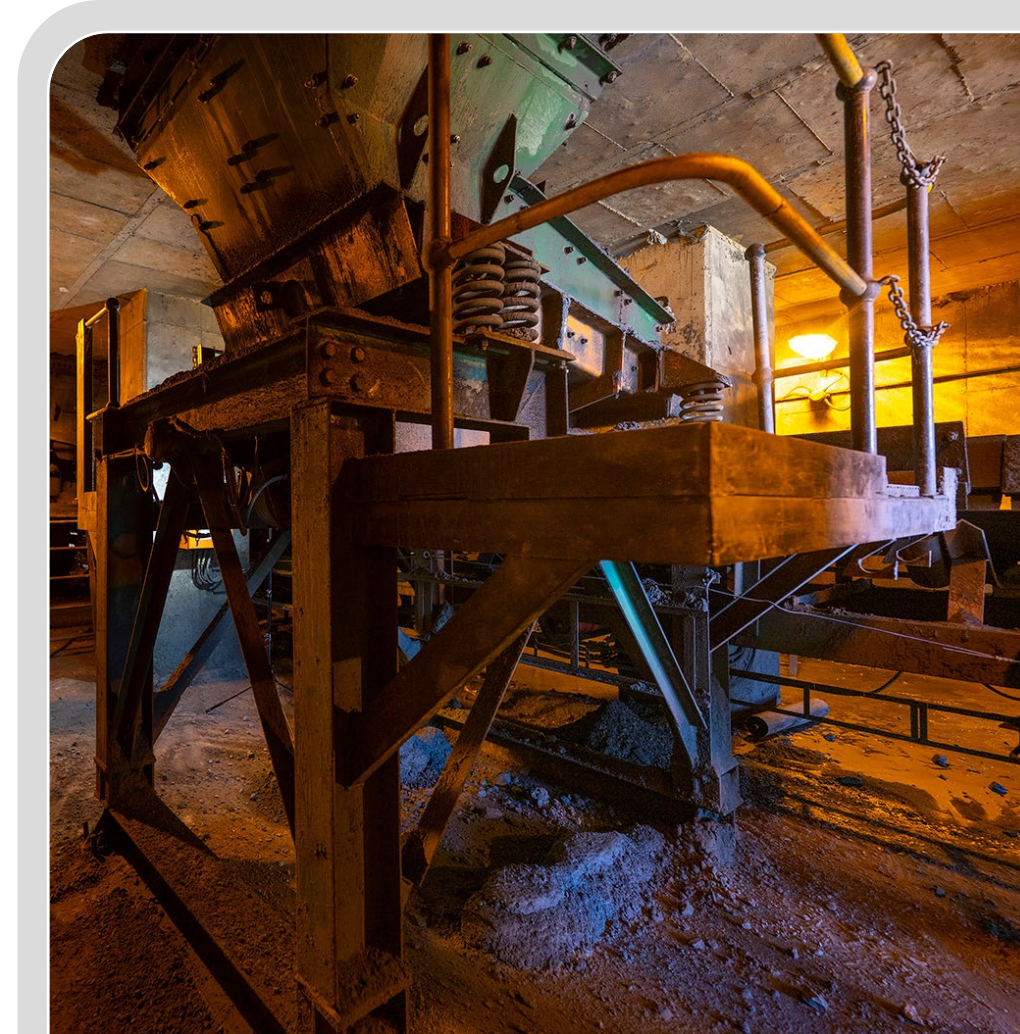
Sufficient headroom under facilities

As at 30 June 2026	120-day notice deposit ¹ R'm	Other liquid balances ² R'm	Merafe cash and cash equivalents R'm	Merafe total R'm
Closing liquid reserves	410	721	871	2 002
As at 30 June 2026	Venture facilities R'm		Interest bearing debt ³ R'm	Merafe total R'm
Total facilities in place	Unspecified		300	300
Total facilities utilised	–		–	–
Headroom	Unspecified		300	300

¹ Cash ring-fenced for rehabilitation liabilities and guarantees and managed by Central Treasury.

² Other cash reserves managed by Central Treasury.

³ Committed unsecured three-year revolving credit facility with ABSA.



Capital Allocation 05



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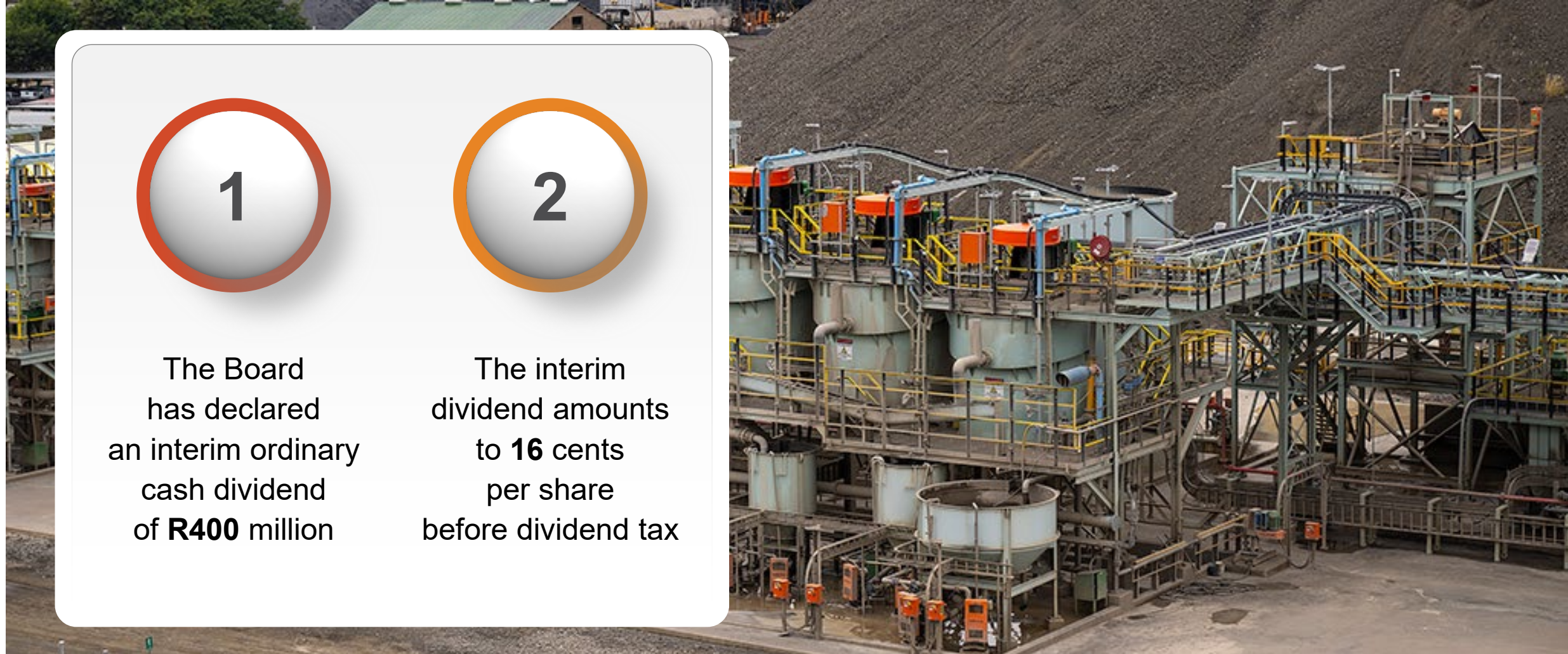
Dividend

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The Board has declared an interim ordinary cash dividend of **R400** million

2

The interim dividend amounts to **16** cents per share before dividend tax



Outlook 06



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- Cautiously optimistic outlook.
- Approved electricity tariffs and improved supply lower operational risks for smelters and enables their restart.
- Ferrochrome margins under pressure due to likely oversupply in short – medium term.
- Stainless steel demand growth projected.
- Volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous environment still characterised by
 - Geopolitical tensions.
 - Protectionist policies.
 - Regional conflicts.
 - Macro-economic risks.
- China's dominance to persist in stainless steel and ferrochrome production.
- South Africa remains a key global source of chrome ore.
- Cost pressures to continue.





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